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...THIS IS WONDERFUL.

I ALWAYS KNEW PEOPLE'S WISHES...

...WERE THE BEST FOOD WE COULD EVER ASK FOR.

THIS BODY...

THIS POWER...

...I WON'T LET IT END THAT EASILY.

NOT SUCH AN EXCELLENT TRAGEDY AS THIS.

SU (SHF)

SO HAVE FUN CHEWING ON THIS DESPAIR...

...LIKE THE DISGUSTING, HIDEOUS FODDER YOU ARE.

GOU (BLAZE)

GOOOO (WHOOOO)

OOO WHOOSH

GIRI GRIP

...IT'S NOT OVER.

A truck in K-City, Chiba Prefecture, struck a pedestrian...

...before a fuel leak caused it to burst into flames.

Early reports indicate the victims had injuries before the truck hit them...

...leading police to believe they were involved in another incident.

The investigation continues, three days after the accident.

The identities of the elementary school-aged boy...

...and the teenage girl found in the wreck-age...

...are yet un-known.

...KANO.

YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT FOR A WHILE, HAVE YOU?

WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO REST...?

THIS MORNING...

...MARIE'S BODY STARTED TO SHOW THROUGH.

THE MOMENT I SAW IT, I REALIZED ALL OVER AGAIN...

WHEN KIDO DIED, MARIE ABSORBED HER ABILITY.

MARIE HASN'T SPOKEN A SINGLE WORD SINCE THAT DAY...

IT'S LIKE SHE'S HAD A FEVER THAT ENTIRE TIME.

GU (CLENCH)

WHAT IS SHE LOOKING AT? WHAT'S SHE THINKING?

I HAVE NO IDEA.

I TRIED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT FAST...

...BUT THEN, I REALIZED I COULDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF HER...

AT THIS POINT, THE MARIE IN THERE...

...MIGHT NOT BE THE MARIE I KNOW ANY LONGER.

IT'S NOT JUST A MATTER OF BEING TIRED.

IT'S LIKE SHE'S TRYING TO... TURN INTO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

I...

I'M SCARED.

...IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK...

...WHY DON'T YOU GO, LIKE, READ HER MIND OR WHATEVER?

AT THIS POINT...

...THAT MIGHT BE GOOD, ACTUALLY.

...YEAH.

...I...

BUT...

...IF IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT...

...I WANT TO HEAR FROM HER...

...IN HER OWN VOICE.

DON (THUMP)

SU
(SHF)

DON
(THUMP)

KACHA
(CHAK)

BAN
(WHAM)

...FOUND YOU.

...WHADDAYA WANT?

...IS THAT "MARIE" BEYOND THAT DOOR?

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IN PAIN...

CHIRA (GLANCE)

.....

LIKE SHE'S TRYING TO SHED HER SKIN OR SOMETHING.

SHE'S GROWN SCALES AND STUFF...

...OH.

OR MAYBE NOT?

GU (GRIP)

...IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING, I'M CLOSING THE DOOR.

I HEARD SOME OF IT...

...BUT IT'S JUST SUCH A CRAZY STORY.

...IT'S NOT HERE.

THE "CLEARING EYES" SNAKE.

IT'S NOWHERE IN THE CITY.

BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE...

...WON'T IT COME HERE TO CAPTURE MARIE FIRST?

...AND COLLECT THEM ALL IN THAT MARIE GIRL, RIGHT?

THE GOAL OF THAT "CLEARING" SNAKE...

...IS TO TAKE OUR "ABILITIES" ...

I MEAN...

...IF, FOR EXAMPLE, I KILLED THAT GIRL RIGHT NOW...

...THAT WOULD PUT AN END TO THIS ENTIRE STORY.

BUT...

...SOMETHING LIKE WHAT?

...SOMETHING MUST BE UP IF IT HASN'T COME HERE.

OTHERWISE, IT'S LIKE WE'RE JUST BEING TOYED WITH.

STILL...

...HOW A MONSTER'S MIND WORKS?

HOW THE HECK SHOULD I KNOW?

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO UNDER-STAND...

KI (GLARE)

THAT'S WHY I WANNA GET YOU GUYS INVOLVED...

...SO WE CAN GO TEACH THAT GUY A LESSON.

...YOU'LL GO NUTS JUST SITTING HERE WAITING TO BE KILLED, RIGHT?

YOU GUYS...

YOU'VE GIVEN UP HOPE, HAVEN'T YOU?

COMING HERE WAS A MISTAKE, WASN'T IT?

WHAT THE HECK?

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW WE FEEL...!

WHA...?

BA (BOLT)

...!

...SHE DOES.

THAT GUY KILLED HER FRIEND TOO.

...BUT WHAT'S DRIVING YOU TO DO THIS?

...AND I'M JUST BEING TOSSED AROUND WITH NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON...

ALL THESE PRECIOUS THINGS BEING TAKEN FROM ME...

...IT JUST MAKES ME MAD.

IF ANYONE WAS MAKING SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT CRY...

...YOU WOULDN'T JUST SHUT UP AND TAKE IT, WOULD YOU?

...YEAH, I REMEMBER ...

...WHEN I WAS LIKE THAT.

HAAH...

SO...

...WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

WELL...

...FOR STARTERS...

ZA (ZSH)

...I JUST WANNA SAY GOOD-BYE...

...TO TSU-BOMI...

...CAN I ASK YOU TO TALK TO THIS GIRL?

...GET IN HERE.

...OKAY.

KAGEROU DAZE